IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dierks, Jr. et al. Ş Group Art Unit: 2153 § Serial No.: 09/892,968 § § Examiner: Chea, Philip J. Filed: June 27, 2001 Attorney Docket No.: AUS920010389US1 For: Method and Apparatus for an Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) Improved Bulk Read Socket Call I hereby certify this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, facsimile number (571) 273-8300. on 01.10.06

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

A one month extension of time is believed to be necessary. I authorize the Commissioner to charge the one month extension fee of 120.00 to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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